

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.	:	10/551,732	Confirmation No. 4329
Applicant	:	Kunihiro Oda et al.	
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Art Unit	:	1733	
Examiner	:	Caitlin Anne Fogarty	
Customer No.	:	00270	
Title	:	TANTALUM SPUTTERING TARGET AND METHOD OF MANUFACURING SAME	

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is an Amendment filed in response to a non-final Office Action dated October 27, 2010. A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time to extend the deadline for response from January 27, 2011 to Monday, February 28, 2011, is filed herewith (February 27, 2011 falls on a Sunday). Kindly amend the application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.